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MEMORANDUM FOR :  USAF  
Director for Operations  
The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Operational Data for the Joint  
Reconnaissance Center

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Deputy Director, CIA  
from Director for Operations, The Joint  
Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Subject as  
Above; Dated 19 May 1961 (J3M 323-61)

1. In compliance with the request of reference memorandum, the Agency will consider the Joint Reconnaissance Center as the primary point of notification in the Department of Defense for reconnaissance activities planned and conducted by the CIA.

2. We have undertaken coordination with representatives of the Joint Reconnaissance Center to establish procedures which will insure the Center of timely information concerning such reconnaissance activities. A direct communications line is now in effect between the Joint Reconnaissance Center and the CIA for the secure passage of pertinent information.

3. I hope that these arrangements meet with your satisfaction.

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Deputy Director

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**Signature Recommended:**

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr. 16 JUN 1961

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**Deputy Director  
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